

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Levi Gay Esq. has authorized us to announce him as a candidate to represent Pocahontas county in the next House of Delegates of West Virginia, subject to the Democratic Convention.

HOME NEWS

A strange cavalcade passed through Marlinton last Thursday, supposed to be on its way to join Coxe.

The Mingo Racing Club have races this week on Tuesday and Friday.

The sale of the Warwick Administrators has been postponed from the 5TH to the 10TH.

Mr. D. L. Barlov, the present incumbent, will offer as a candidate for re election to the office of county superintendent. His announcement will appear in this paper soon.

The bowling alley is the center of attraction at this town now, some good scores have been made, R. B. Mason and Col. Fisher have made 168 and 165 out of a possible 180, and "Lord Bowler Bratton" 149 out of a possible 150.

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The actions for damages on account of unlawful imprisonment, brought by Lucy Sutton against C. P. Kerr, constable and posse for \$5,000, and her father, James T. Sutton, and mother, Mary Sutton, all of Green Bank District, against the same parties, relies on facts which will be about as follows.

Benick Sutton, brother of Lucy Sutton, had by means of intimidation caused Anderson Sheets to surrender to him and promise to marry his sister.

By duress Sheets was compelled to sign an order to the county clerk for a marriage license and Sheets was kept under a pistol until it could be procured from Marlinton, a distance of about twenty-five miles.

While parties came to Marlinton, Sheets' friends swore out a warrant against Benick Sutton and went to Sutton's home expecting to find Sheets there, as well as Sutton. Neither was there and finding the father, mother and Lucy Sutton at home these parties were detained, as they knew that the marriage could not take place as long as the young lady was under arrest.

This is probably the reason that the wedding did not take place, as Sheets was in duress at John L. Sutton's at the time, who lives a few miles from James T. Sutton's place, and was released when it was reported that the constable and friends of Sheets were out to prevent the wedding taking place. The plaintiffs were held for one night. After that the exciting chase, mentioned in this paper, after Benick Sutton took place.

Musical Association.

Our next session of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will be held at Edray, commencing on Thursday, May 17th, at 7:30 p. m., and continuing two days. All friends of music are invited.

S. B. MOORE, President.

POCAHONTAS COUNTERFEITER.

Frank Chapman, a well known resident of Pocahontas county, was arrested in Ronceverte last week for passing counterfeit half dollars. He paid a board bill at Mrs. Newcomer's in town, and refused to take the money back when that lady declared it counterfeit. He was arrested and searched and twenty-

four spurious half dollars were found upon his person. He was taken to jail at Lewisburg to be examined before a commissioner on Saturday. Soon after he passed through Lewisburg in custody five or six other pieces were found on the street. Chapman is an Irishman by birth, and owns a farm on Beaver Creek. He became involved financially, and his ruin was hastened by the purchase of an old sawmill. He threw up all claims on his property last year, and since that time has worked for Capt. Wm. L. McNeel, of the Levels, being engaged mostly in working at carpentering and other mechanical work. He was noted as being very ingenious, and last winter did some plumbing which the blacksmiths of Academy had declared themselves unable to do. For some time he has been working on a patent, so he represented, and has refused to let any one come into his shop. The counterfeit coins are base imitations, the edge of the coin being serrated partially, though the coins looked new, and bore the date of 1893. They were very light. During April court, Chapman was in Marlinton trying to purchase zinc and pewter, saying that he would take any amount. He had started for New Mexico.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. Gunther and King were in Addison last week on business connected with the letting of the court house contract at that place.

H. W. Bacon, C. E., was here last week looking after land interests. He will start for Alaska in a few days, being sent thither by a Geographical Society of Philadelphia. He will be gone some years.

Miss Bell, of Greenbrier, governess at Mr. Levi Gay's has returned home.

M. F. Giesy Esq., of Wheeling, architect, will be here next Tuesday to inspect the foundations of the court house. At that time it is expected that contractor Manly will be here.

Dr. Price is in Washington this week.

Misses Maud and Sally Yeager have returned from Green Bank, where they have been at school.

Mr. Hunter Mooman, of Green Bank, was in Marlinton on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Green Bank, is visiting his son, Mr. S. L. Brown this week.

Mr. Horace Slingluff and little son, of Baltimore, were in Pocahontas in quest of trout fishing last week. Mr. Slingluff is senior partner of the firm of Slingluff, Disney & Co., shoe dealers.

Dr. J. M. Barnett has located at Frost. His professional card will be found in this paper.

The lumbermen of Smith's Camp played the lumbermen of Meadow Creek Camp an exciting game of baseball, on Saturday, to a large crowd of spectators. Score 21: 3 in favor of Meadow Creek.

The teams were composed of the following men.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Team. Includes Ike Lee (pitcher), J. Driscoll (catcher), C. Steinmeyer (C), G. Kreitzer (2b), H. Wissenger (short stop), S. Eythe (right field), C. Bell (center field), A. Butterbaugh (l.f.), L. H. Townes and Wm. McClusky (Umpires).

DUNMORE.

Fine weather, and the frogs and toads jump and hollow, and the snakes carouse around.

Capt. J. C. Lakin and family have returned to their home from a year's stay in New York.

Mr. S. C. Gay will move to Green Bank soon.

Mr. Ed. Kline has gone to Frank in on a visit.

Mr. C. E. and Miss Ella Pritch-

ard are off on a visit to Staunton and Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. Newton Moore is moving to Knapp's Creek this week.

The singing at Cross Roads was largely attended on Sunday last.

There will be a quarterly meeting at Dunmore Sunday the 6th.

Squire Taylor has sold his farm to the McLaughlin boys and girls.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, the silver tongued auctioneer, will play his horn in Monterey this week for J. C. Bishop.

A few days ago a gentleman called at one of our country stores, he asked the clerk, got any sugar? No; got any coffee? No; got any tobacco? No; got any salt? Clerk, yes.

Customer, get me a quart, and as soon as my team of oxen comes I will sprinkle the salt over the whole town and have them to lick up the whole thing TOM SAWYER.

TRAVELER'S REPOSE.

We have been having some nice weather for the past few days.

Mr. A. M. V. Arbogast has one boarder, a New York World reporter.

Mr. N. B. Arbogast is still able to hop.

Messrs. C. O. Arbogast and J. C. Arbogast passed through town today.

Rev. C. L. Potter has returned and preached us a very interesting sermon last Sunday.

One man registered at the West Virginia Hotel last night, viz., Bud Burner Esq.

The fishers are flocking in from every direction, and everybody seems to be catching them in strings of "57".

HI-PERNOPITY.

NOBELIA.

Fine growing weather, people are planting.

Mr. Sharp, of Frost, is visiting his sister at this place.

Messrs. D. A. Peck, B. W. G. P. and W. B. Hill took a lot of cattle to the mountains to day. Brison Hill will take charge of them.

Hoges & Son will move their saw mill to Jacox next week, where they will do a job of sawing for Mr. Peter Hill.

W. B. Hill gives his receipt for preventing hens from scratching put socks on them, tie up and turn out. It does not hurt the fowl, but it will make you laugh to see them stepping high, and protect the corn and garden.

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